GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REGULARISATION OF SERVICES OF CASUAL EMPLOYEES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casual employees working in the Indian Airlines at Guwahati airport, category-wise;

(b) whether any proposal for permanent absorption of these casual employees is under consideration of the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the verdict given by the Industrial Tribunal in this regard in 1999 is yet to be implemented by the Government;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) how the Government proposes to streamline the service conditions of these employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): On an average, 19 casuals are being engaged everyday at Guwahati airport which includes 4 casuals as Safaiwala, 1 as Driver and remaining as Helpers in various departments.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Do not arise.

(d) and (e): The Industrial Tribunal, Guwahati had passed an order in 1999 that the services of the casual workers at Guwahati airport may be regularised on seniority basis and in a phased manner as and when regular vacancies arise. Since February, 2000 there continues to be a complete freeze on fresh recruitment, except in the operational and critical areas, in order to reduce manpower to aircraft ratio.

(f): As and when it is decided to fill up the posts, the claims of casual workers would also be considered in accordance with the orders of the Industrial Tribunal, Guwahati.